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## NEWS OF KANSAS.

Preparations for the K. N. G. Encampment at Newton.

Work of the Baptist Convention at Winfield.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

An Emporia Man Abducts His Child from His Wife.

NEWTON, Oct. 19.—The encampment of the Kansas National guard at Newton next week promises to be an extensive affair. The camp will be pitched a mile north of east of the city, where regular duty will be done by the guards, military regulations being in full force.

Thursday has been set aside as a gala day, and the citizens of Newton and all who visit here on that day will be well entertained. The attendance at the encampment promises to be very large, including four companies of guards, a battery of artillery and the Second regiment of land from Wichita. The principal feature of the day will be a sham battle, conducted under the new tactics, which will be doubly interesting on that account. Full particulars of the battle will be given later, but this is certain now, that it will be worth seeing. A grand dress parade, exhibition of drills and competitive drills will form interesting features of the day's proceedings. It is probable that a great many people will come from surrounding towns and from the country to see the events of the day.

**BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.**  
The time is occupied making Addresses and With the Election of Officers.

WINFIELD, Oct. 19.—At the Baptist convention which is in session here, addresses were made by Miss Ida C. Clough of Manhattan, Col., on "Increased Spiritual Life—How Secured?" D. S. Lawrence, Wichita, "Duties of Christian Young People," M. E. Holt, Emporia, "In Social Life," E. E. Kneeland, Kansas City, Kan., "As Citizens." The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. B. Tuttle, Clay Center; vice president, W. C. Simpson, Emporia; recording secretary, Rev. L. H. Holt, Emporia; treasurer, J. R. Mulvane, Topeka; board of directors, one year—Dr. F. E. Callahan, H. E. Kneeland, Miller, Dobsun; two years—S. B. Coffman; three years—W. H. Parker, J. B. Thomas, J. W. Tavenner, John Bjork, W. B. Bradshaw, E. M. Matcher, O. E. Carson, Geo. D. Rogers, Isaac Johnson; trustees (Ottawa university)—Rev. C. S. Sheffield, A. T. Ahy, Dr. T. O. Hetrick.

**ABDUCTED HIS CHILD.**  
An Emporia Man Takes His Little Girl Away From His Wife.

EMPORIA, Oct. 19.—For some months trouble has existed between John Treadway and his wife. About two months ago the trouble got so serious that Mr. Treadway left his wife and two children and went into the country. Last night about 7 o'clock Mr. Treadway went to the house of his wife and asked to take the oldest child, Hazel, a little girl about 6 years old, down town, as he wanted to buy her some clothes. The wife consented, and up to the present nothing has been seen or heard of the father or daughter, and this morning Under Sheriff O'Connor went out to the Weaver place, where Treadway has been staying, but could find no trace of them.

**H. S. CLARKE WILL SUE FOR LIBEL.**  
The Lawrence "Daily Journal" Has Labeled Him, He Says.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 19.—Hon. H. S. Clarke, regent of the Kansas State University, will commence suit for libel in a few days against Colonel O. E. Leonard, editor and proprietor of the Lawrence Daily Journal, the papers for which are now being prepared by Mr. Clarke's attorney, George J. Barker.

The cause of the action is the publication in the Lawrence Daily Journal of Saturday, October 13, of the proceedings of a pretended Populist meeting, in which statements appear concerning Mr. Clarke which he considers libelous, and later a reprint of the same article from other papers in the issue of October 17.

**FOUGHT AND KILLED A MAN.**  
A Ft. Scott Colored Man Accidentally Shoots a Boy and Then Runs.

FT. SCOTT, Oct. 19.—Little Joe Barnett, a thirteen year old colored boy living at the corner of Pine and Lincoln streets, was gathering wild grapes on the Osborn farm southeast of the city yesterday and

was accidentally shot by Dick Curtis, a colored man, who shot at a black bird from across the ravine about twenty yards away.

The boy screamed when he was hit and Curtis became panic stricken and ran clear to town and told that he had killed a man.

In the meantime the boy and his companion, Chas. Gant, had come into town. The shot struck him in the calves of the legs, inflicting a painful but not serious wound, which will soon heal over.

**WICHITA BONDS SOLD.**  
WICHITA, Oct. 19.—The city officials have telegraphed to a brokerage firm in New York their acceptance of a bid on the bonds voted to bore for gas, oil, etc., amounting to \$10,000. The broker in question offered par value for the bonds.

**SAVE YOUR OLD CLOTHES.**  
Police Matron Thorne Wants Them to Give to the Poor People.

Mrs. Thorne, the police matron, sends to this office an appeal to the wives of the city who in their semi-annual house cleaning, find among the old "duds" clothes that have been discarded, to remember that these will be glad to give to the poor who apply daily at her home for garments of that kind. Don't leave a garment out of the bundle because it is worn for children's clothes can be made of the good parts. The matron called for if you wish. You need not fear that your gifts will be applied to unworthy cases. Mrs. Thorne lives at 519 Van Buren street.

With this kind of help Mrs. Thorne has been able this fall to get over thirty poor children started to school that would otherwise have had to remain away.

**TOM REED AND "LEADERS."**

Political Leaders Fail When the People Are Not Behind Them.

ANN ARBOR, Oct. 19.—Thomas R. Reed said in his speech to the students here: "If we place aside by sides modern specimens of the human race and a Darwinian ancestor with prehensile tail we believe there is an appearance of progress. When we contemplate our railroads, telegraphs and civilization we are inclined to think David inspired when he said that man was created a little lower than the angels. The foundations of society are as broad as eternity and as fixed as the hills. Progress is coincident with the race, and will cease only when the earth ceases to revolve. History is only a fragment, and Napoleon says a fragment of lies that men have agreed upon."

"It is not the leaders that make the nation, but the nation that makes the leaders. If the nation depended solely upon leaders it would not be a nation today. History is strewn with the failure of leaders who did not have the people behind them. Demosthenes could have saved Greece if the Greeks would have let him. Likewise it is the people who make institutions, and not the institutions that make the people."

**TOM REED DENIES.**

Says He Did Not Criticize the McKinley Bill at Ann Arbor.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Ex-speaker Thos. R. Reed who is at the Hyde Park hotel, denied today that in an interview at Ann Arbor, Mich., he had severely criticized the McKinley bill. "I never authorized any interview on the subject," Mr. Reed said, "and if there is any foundation for it, it must have been distorted from a running social conversation."

**WASHBURN BOY HONORED.**

Carl Vrooman at Harvard College—His Arena Article.

Carl Vrooman, a former Washburn boy, whose picture now adorns the walls of the W. C. L. S. in Science hall, has been honored on "College Debating" in the October Arena. Carl has been elected president of the "Harvard Union" and "Intercollegiate Debating association." The latter is to comprise all the colleges in the United States, and by getting the same subject for discussion in all colleges simultaneously, such an interest will be aroused that the colleges can be placed on record on questions of the day—social, political, religious, etc. These will be valuable statistics for educators to compile. Carl won the prize debate in the W. C. L. S. in 1890.

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**WANTS A DIVORCE.**  
Fannie Chaffy began divorce proceedings against Thos. Chaffy this afternoon on the ground of extreme cruelty, which she says compelled her to leave him for personal safety. They were married in 1885, and have one child, Pressley, aged 7.

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## THE CZAR IS DYING.

The Condition of Russia's Emperor is Desperate.

He Has Grown Rapidly Worse Since Yesterday.

HAD A SUDDEN SPASM.

Death Was So Near His Confessor Was Summoned.

A Regency Will Be Formed Monday it is Said.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 19.—It is announced here this afternoon that the condition of the czar is desperate. There seems to be no longer any reasonable doubt that the czar is rapidly approaching his end.

A dispatch received here from Livadia earlier in the day announced that the condition of the czar had changed for the worse since yesterday, and the imperial family is described as being alarmed at the present condition of the sick man.

A special dispatch received subsequently from Livadia says that the czar last evening suffered from a sudden spasm of the heart which compelled him to lie down. His condition became so critical that his confessor, Father Yanishev, was hastily summoned.

It is reported here this afternoon that an imperial edict will be published on Monday next intrusting the regency the czar's will, Gen. Count Veroussoff-Dachoff, aide-de-camp of the emperor and minister of the imperial house, K. P. Pobiedonozzeff, the procurator general of the holy synod, actual privy councillor De Witte, minister of finance, actual privy councillor Dornovo, minister of the interior and Gen. Vannovski the minister of war.

Prof. Merschkowski the distinguished specialist in nervous diseases has been summoned to Livadia, in order to take part in the treatment of the czar.

Prayers for the recovery of the czar were offered up today at a special service held in the cathedral of St. Isaac.

**DEEP CONCERN IN FRANCE.**

Hoped That the Czar Will Express Sentiments of Friendship for France.

PARIS, Oct. 19.—The news received from Livadia this morning showing that the condition of the czar has again changed for the worse is causing deep concern in political circles here. All the newspapers express the hope that the czar will allude to his official marks of friendship for France and express the belief that his policy will not be changed by his successor.

La Lanterne asserts that Grand Duke Vladimir, the eldest brother of the czar in an interview with President Casimir-Perier previous to the grand duke's departure from this city, declared that Russia's friendly policy towards France would not be changed.

A special service at which prayers were offered for the recovery of the czar was held this morning at the Russian church in the Rue d'Artois. The president and M. Hanotux, the minister of foreign affairs, were represented at this service.

The archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, also held a special service to pray for the czar at the cathedral of Notre Dame this morning. The Russian embassy announced for the first time today that it was in receipt of telegrams which confirm the Associated Press dispatches telling of the gravity of the czar's condition.

**ST. PETERSBURG SHAKEN.**

Buyers Could Not Be Found On The Bourse.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Standard from St. Petersburg says for many years the city has not been so shaken by anxiety as today. Buyers could not be found at the bourse, except at ruinous prices. All politics is in abeyance. The question of protecting the Russians in China is not discussed. Instructions have been received from Livadia showing that the czar is now able to attend to the most urgent matters.

**Sensation in London.**

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the Globe from Paris this afternoon, says that private advices received at the French capital indicate that the condition of the czar is hopeless and that the end is near. This news has caused the most profound sensation everywhere.

**Princess Alix Starts for Livadia.**

VIENNA, October 19.—Princess Alix of Hesse, fiancée of the czar's son, accompanied by the Princess Victoria of Badenburg, left Darmstadt this morning for Livadia.

**STRICT WITH THE GIRLS.**

Some Wholesome Rules Put in Force at Washburn.

The Washburn girls have learned that the new preceptress is even more strict than they at first supposed. Rules that are enforced in other colleges and seminaries are to be enforced at Washburn hereafter. Yesterday the young ladies found that hereafter they could not go down town to church alone, but must all go in a body with her. When the preceptress notified the young ladies of her decision she addressed them at great length, reading some of the "affairs which had caused some comment in previous years and expressing a desire that all such should be eliminated from college life at Washburn. The girls are talking a great deal but will have to abide by the new ruling.

The more foolish of the boys are talking of "redress." They expect to do something dreadful on Halloween.

Some have been out to get the "day of the land" and in anticipation of some trouble the college authorities have removed the lightning rod from Science hall and taken other precautions.

**The Rathbone Contest.**  
David Rathbone today commenced mandamus proceedings in the Shawnee county court to compel the secretary of state to place his name on the official ballot as the Populist party candidate for district judge in the Twenty-third judicial district.

## MAY BE A WAR.

Queen Lil Assured of United States' Neutrality May Start a Revolution.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 19.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Port Townsend, Wash., says:

The barkentine Amelia, from Honolulu, brings news that Queen Lilivokala's emissaries in Washington city, Parker and Wideman, had returned with personal assurances from Secretary of State Gresham that in the event of another revolution in Hawaii, the United States government would remain neutral. Captain Ward of the Amelia was told by Samuel Parker that similar assurances had been received from Admiral Walker of the Philadelphia. The news has been generally circulated through the island and caused a feeling that hostilities between the royalists and Provisionalists might be resumed at any time. The royalists sadly need firearms and money with which to successfully inaugurate a revolution. The opinion prevails in Honolulu that the queen's representative in Europe for this purpose, Captain Ward was the guest of a family residing next door to the queen's residence and scouted the idea of the queen's going insane.

Lilivokala is in the best of health, fondly anticipating the end of her captivity on the island about her contemplating suit against the United States government for \$2,000,000 damages for the loss of the throne.

Captain Ward believes the royalists will attempt to restore her to power before long and that the protest revolution will be not altogether bloodless.

**APPEALS TO GREECE.**

Louis Charowhas Says He "Belongs to Another Nation."

The county authorities may soon be involved in an international difficulty with Greece.

On Wednesday evening, October 10, on a warrant issued by Justice Furry, Louis Charowhas was arrested for selling liquor. His place was searched and a small quantity of beer and whiskey was seized. Charowhas gave bond and was released.

He now sets up the claim that he is a citizen of Greece, and that he has not been treated as a Grecian subject should be in free America. The Grecian consul at New York has been notified and J. J. Hut, who is the attorney for Charowhas, expects that there will be a demand made for repatriation on behalf of the Greek nation.

The alleged indignity consists in the searching of the premises of the Greek by the officials. Mr. Hut claims that according to the state constitution no one has any authority to search the premises of another unless an affidavit is made giving the house to be searched and the object. This, he claims, was not done, and Charowhas thinks he is entitled to damages.

**WROTE PUFFS FOR HIM.**

A Wyoming Congressman Sued by His Secretary for Services.

CHYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 19.—A suit was begun in the district court, by I. S. Bartlett against Henry A. Coffeen, democratic candidate for congress. Bartlett, who has been Coffeen's private secretary, sues to recover \$200, which he claims Coffeen retained from his wages and \$242.00 for "extraordinary services," such as writing Coffeen's speeches, preparing eulogies, newspaper puffs and the like.

**PERSONAL.**

Mrs. Harry Sterne of San Jose, Cal., and her mother, Mrs. Warren, are visiting the family of W. E. Sterne.

Cadet Slaughter of the Salvation Army from Dallas, Texas, arrived in Topeka last night.

Rev. G. D. Olden left yesterday afternoon to attend the state Baptist convention at Lawrence.

Bessie Tinscher has gone to St. Marys to take part in a literary entertainment to be given there Thursday evening.

Miss Sadie Stuckney entertained a few friends informally on Tuesday evening.

Harry W. Frost, formerly editor of the Topeka Lance and now with the Railway Age in Chicago, was in Topeka last evening and today.

**LOCAL MENTION.**

Receiver J. C. Wilson of the Santa Fe has returned from Chicago.

Charles P. Kellogg company of Chicago, began suit to recover \$278.80 from Brewer & Son in the district court today.

Austin C. Brady, who was a student in Dr. Reid Alexander's office, has been made state agent of Grumiaux's newspaper agency of New York.

Mollie Johnson petitioned Judge Hazen today for a divorce from J. E. Johnson on the ground of laziness, profligacy and non-support, after only six months of married life. They were married in Topeka, March 28th last.

Hester A. Campbell died yesterday at Maple Hill of malarial fever. She was 83 years old. The remains will be brought to Topeka today for burial. Mrs. Campbell was the wife of J. C. Campbell, a ranchman.

The Howard Paper company of Wisconsin, began a suit today to recover \$1,128.52 and interest from the Commonwealth publishing house of Topeka, on a promissory note said to have been issued January 18, 1894, payable at the end of ninety days.

**K. S. U. vs. T. A. A.**

Tomorrow at fair grounds. 4 p. m.

**Kansas Patents.**  
Patents granted to citizens of Kansas for the week ending October 16, 1894, reported through the office of J. E. Boie, solicitor of patents, 606 F street, N. W., Washington, D. C.: A. J. Krehbiel and G. A. Hage, Halstead, automatic fire lighter; George Rooke, Emporia, boat; H. Small, Chanute, shoe-string holder; H. L. Whittridge, Admire, combined disk cultivator and harrow.

**Football Tomorrow.**  
K. S. U. vs. T. A. A. at fair grounds. Game called at 4 p. m.

**Notice.**  
I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, or her children, Helen, Mary and Violet McBrath, formerly known as Mrs. Josephine McGrath.

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## DR PARKHURST'S FUNERAL.

He Says It Won't Take Place for Some Time Yet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Dr. Parkhurst in a speech made in the Methodist chapel, 507 East Eleventh street, said:

"I have been asked today when my funeral would occur. The report has gone abroad that I am worn out. My reply is that my digestive apparatus is in good shape. I eat well as might. But if I hadn't any digestive apparatus, I am a victim of chronic insomnia, I am so absolutely certain that we are going to whip those rascals on November 6 that the certainty would keep me alive. If I were to die at this moment it would make no difference. I had something to do with the starting of the movement, but now it is beyond me, as a huge stone rolled down a hill is beyond the control of the boy who started it."

In regard to Candidate Straus, he said: "Much has been said about the generosity of Mr. Straus. It has been widely advertised that a number of Hebrews came to my study today, and explained to me the eminently remunerative character of his charitable projects. Through every drop of sterilized milk might have been a pure outcome of the heart, though every loaf might have been a pure donation and every ton of coal might be what Mr. Straus said it was, that does not represent the selfish, narrow, bigoted, corrupt organization which he represents."

"Two men came to me today, one a Russian, the other a Hebrew; one from the northern part of the city and the other from the southern part. They asked me if people from their own race could not be sent to instruct the uneducated as to their individual rights in what is said to be a free city. There are thousands of men who are as ignorant of the privileges of the city as they were before they left the other side. It won't do to let missions dotted here and there. The city arises to come over and help us. You cannot reach with your prayers men you will not reach with your hands."

**NO NEW CHURCH YET.**

The First Baptist People Have Positively Building Indefinitely.

The First Baptist church people do not now expect to build their new church next spring as had been anticipated, on account of the hard times.

On account of the scarcity of money nothing has been done towards raising money for the church building fund, although the several societies in the church are raising money for special purposes. One society, which has charge of what is known as the "new church organ fund," has raised over \$800, which will go toward paying for a large pipe organ when the new church is erected.

John R. Mulvane is the wealthiest member of the First Baptist church, which has a large membership.

**TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY.**

Marshall's Annual Concert Will Not Be Held in November This Year.

There will be no more concerts by Marshall's band this season. The band has gone into winter quarters. A large quantity of new music has been received and the band will at once begin practice for their annual concert.

The date for the concert has not yet been fixed but it will not be held in November this year. The members find that the time until November does not permit of sufficient practice without special effort and extremely hard work. The date will probably be fixed for some time in February instead.

**A Big Law Suit.**

The Kansas & Colorado Implement company, the manufacturers of the Wilson header, on October 8th filed a suit in the United States court against The J. B. Ehlman Machine company of Enterprise, Kansas, for \$50,000 damages for violation of contract, made for the building of the headers for the year 1894, and a restraining order was made by Judge Foster restraining The J. B. Ehlman Machine company from disposing of the machines and repairs now on hand. Yesterday at a session of the court a further hearing was had, and upon motion of W. H. Rosington for the Kansas & Colorado Implement company, a further order was made by Judge Foster restraining from collecting any of the notes or cash or other proceeds of header sales for the year of 1894, and ordering all the proceeds to be paid into court until the suit for \$50,000 is disposed of.

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**Corroborative Details.**  
The Republican state central committee has given out an affidavit made by W. W. Carroll of Kansas City, Kas., who says he is in company with F. W. Hubbard, both being directors of the Kansas City, Kas., overheard Attorney General Little tell Peter W. Kline that he (Little) had received the \$4,000 Kline had sent him, in connection with the lottery deal.

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**Larned Brings Suit.**  
The city of Larned has brought suit in the supreme court to recover \$4,645.18 from the Pawnee County bank. F. S. Mathis, the city treasurer, was cashier of the bank when it failed, and the city lost its money, which it now seeks to recover.

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## CHINESE CLAIM VICTORY.

They Say the Japs Tried to Surprise Them But Failed.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Japanese at the Yalu river tried to surprise the Chinese under cover of darkness but failed, and retired after desultory fighting at long range. The Chinese claim that they inflicted losses on the Japanese advance guard.

**TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.**

Furnished by the Associated Press to the State Journal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—The wheat market was dull today. London and Paris cables were indifferent, and the boards Liverpool cable was a little lower, while private cables quoted that market as firm with upward tendency. December started 1/2c higher, at 52 1/2c, declined 1/2c and then advanced to 52 3/4c @ 52 3/4c, making influence of bullish market at New York.

Corn at Liverpool, the total receipts were less than expected by seventeen cars and May opened a shade higher at 49 1/2c, but declined to 49 1/4c. The market was quiet.

Oats—May started a shade higher at 32 1/2c, and advanced to 32 3/4c @ 32 3/4c on covering by shorts.

Provisions were weak. January pork started 5c lower, at \$12.50, advanced to yesterday's closing price and then declined to \$12.25.

January lard opened unchanged at \$7.15 and declined to \$7.07 1/2.

Estimates for Saturday: Wheat 129 cars; corn 140 cars, oats 133 cars, hogs 14,000 head.

RYE—Cash, 56c; December, 48c, May, 51c.

BARLEY—Choice 55c @ 56c; medium 53 1/2c; common 50 1/2c @ 51 1/2c.

WHEAT—October, 51 1/2c; December 52 1/2c bid; May 57 1/2c.

CORN—October, 49 1/2c; November, 49 1/2c; December, 48 1/2c @ 48 3/4c; May, 49 1/2c.

OATS—October, 32 1/2c; November, 32 1/2c; December, 29 1/2c; May, 32 1/2c.

PORK—October, \$12.25; January, \$12.17 1/2.